OVERVIEW

$94.1 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM USAID
To date, in response to Hurricane Matthew, the U.S. Government has provided $105.1 million in funding, including $11 million from the U.S. Department of Defense and $94.1 million from USAID. USAID’s assistance is carried out by more than 20 implementing partners and local organizations based in the hurricane-affected southwestern departments of the Grande Anse, Nippes and Sud.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Joint Task Force
● The U.S. Department of Defense facilitated movement of emergency relief supplies and humanitarian personnel with 98 humanitarian flights to 13 hard-to-reach communes.

Food Assistance
● With USAID support, the UN World Food Program (WFP) assisted nearly 1 million people with approximately 19,000 metric tons of food—enough food to fill 475 truckloads. To combat malnutrition, WFP also provided approximately 70,000 children under 5 years of age and pregnant and nursing women with nutritious foods.

Cash-Based Food Assistance
● With USAID funding, a consortium of nongovernmental organizations provided cash transfers for food to more than 425,000 individuals. WFP reached an additional 96,000 people with cash transfers for food.

Shelter Assistance
● Approximately 9,100 rolls of reinforced plastic sheeting were airlifted to help meet the emergency shelter needs of up to a half-million individuals.
● Plastic sheeting, fixing kits and technical assistance were provided to more than 47,000 households.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
● 38 metric tons of calcium hypochlorite to chlorinate piped water systems prevented water borne diseases and 280,000 people received 5.7 million water purification tablets for safe drinking water.
● 30 mobile water supply units, providing potable water to 100,000 people.
● 58 water systems including piping, wells, and communal springs rehabilitated.
Healthcare and Cholera
- 19 mobile health clinics, 23 oral rehydration points established and 14 cholera treatment and primary health care facilities rehabilitated.
- Over 92,000 people received medical attention for diseases and injuries at mobile clinics, primary health facilities and community-based rehabilitation sites.

Road Rehabilitation and Debris Removal
- 875,000 square feet of debris was cleared, 23 miles of roadway cleared and 18 miles of new road access created, temporarily employing more than 6,000 people daily.

Emergency Operations Center Strengthening
- Supported the Civil Protection Directorate (DPC) – the Government of Haiti agency responsible for emergency preparedness and response – with 22 local surge consultants for evacuation, preparation and response at the department emergency operation centers.
- Supported the DPC with five short-term staffing positions specialized in disaster logistics, communications, protection and GIS mapping.

ONGOING RECOVERY ACTIVITIES
Agricultural Recovery and Food Security
- Vouchers distributed to over 18,000 households to access quality seeds and agricultural inputs.
- Provided nearly 33,000 food-insecure households with cash transfers for food during the April-to-June lean season.
- 200 sorghum farmers received cash advances.
- Farmers in 12,000 households received high-yield black bean and pigeon pea seeds.
- Training farmers and entrepreneurs selling 1,000 tons of improved maize seed.

Build Back Safer Shelter Initiatives
- Build Back Safer (BBS) programs are providing training and durable shelter materials to make repairs to withstand future storms and had reached over 4,000 households by mid-September 2017 and will reach 6,000 households by completion.

School Rehabilitation
- Refurbishing and repairing 50 schools and distributing furniture, supplies and educational materials to 45,000 children and 1,000 teachers.

Healthcare
- Support to 14 health facilities to expand community health services, including increased WASH activities, the number of mobile clinics and screenings for malnutrition. Renovating USAID-supported Services de Santé de Qualité pour Haïti (SSQH) health facilities damaged by Hurricane Matthew.
- Providing nutritional supplements and household water treatment to support over 12,000 individuals on HIV treatment as well as orphans and vulnerable children.

Capacity Building for Emergency Operations Center
- Support to DPC to help improve departmental emergency operations centers through technical and material assistance, including multi-agency and ministry coordination, advocacy and planning support.